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### Named New Ginger Shew GAA Prexy

Election of officers and awarding of bowling trophies were the highlight events during the recent semi-annual banquet of the Girls' Athletic Association of Torrance High School.

Announcement of officers for the following term was as follows:

Ginger Shew, president; Peggy Crook, vice-president; Joan King, secretary; Ann Mondor, record-

ing secretary; Jeanne Jenkins, treasurer; Mary Jo Tillotson, reporter; Nancy Allen, historian; Donna Hatfield and Betty Brannum, sports managers; Grace Lafferty and Betty Shannon, yell leaders; and Pauline Ban, honorary member.

Special bowling awards were given to the top bowling teams for the semester, and two special trophies were awarded to Jo

Ann Cline and Luana Johnson for having the highest bowling averages for the first semester.

Awards were made to girls who earned their GAA sweaters, letters, and star-letters.

The junior class won table decoration honors for the second consecutive year. Theme for the banquet was "Childhood Memories."

### SEASIDE RANCHOS

Members of Girl Scout Troop 1055, sponsored by the Seaside Home Owners Association, took part in the impressive opening ceremony at the regular association meeting Thursday night at Hollywood Riviera Beach Club. The Girl Scouts presented the colors and led in the salute to the flag and the singing of America, Girl Scouts who took part in this ceremony were Roberta Canty, Barbara O'Hanlon, Judy Lee Edman, Shirley Parish, and Janet Cash.

Paul Roettger gave a report to the home owners on street lighting. Voting on this question was postponed until information is completed. The vote taken by Block Captains last week on articles of incorporation was not completed so the result of this canvass will be reported at a later date. Milton Isbell of the Torrance Y.M.C.A. reminded home owners of the drive for necessary funds. Those who were appointed on the fund collecting committee for Seaside Ranchos were Mrs. Wayne Schooley, Mrs. James B. Herbinson, Mrs. Donald Hall, and Mrs. Byron Johnson.

After the meeting the Girl Scouts sold cookies. Anyone wishing to reorder cookies may do so by contacting one of the Girl Scouts or by calling Mrs. R. M. Hyder, Frontier 43722.

Helen and Fred Carlton returned Tuesday from a flying trip to San Francisco where they visited Fred's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. West of Berkeley. Enjoying the trip with their parents were little Jayne and Johnny Carlton.

Harlow Dale was a lucky little boy last week when he had TWO birthday cakes to celebrate his sixth birthday. One, a heart-shaped cake was baked by his grandmother, Mrs. S. G. Dale; the other was baked by his aunt, Mrs. E. W. Hanley. Both cakes gleamed with candles. Decorations for the party

were in red and white, with cups of heart shaped candies. Favors were small pipes with blow-up balloons attached. Games and nurse records were part of the entertainment but the highlight of the party was the slight of hand tricks performed by E. W. Hanley, Harlow's uncle. Enjoying the afternoon of fun were Timmie Roettger, Edna Beasmer, Bruce Shockey, Leon Zimmelman, Phillip Heald, Johnny Merobam, Jeffrey Dale, Trevor Dale, Toni Johnson of Los Angeles, Janie Gregg of Hermosa Beach, and the host, Harlow Dale. Assisting Harlow's grandmother were Mrs. E. W. Hanley of Inglewood, and Mrs. Elinore Johnson of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Paul Roettger was hostess at a Stanley party Friday afternoon. The demonstration was put on by Mrs. Sibbie Isbell of Torrance. Sandwiches and coffee were served to Mrs. C. A. Meyborn, Mrs. R. M. Hyder, Mrs. P. W. Schooley, Mrs. Byron Johnson, Mrs. Fred Knouse, Mrs. Mary Baker, Mrs. William Canty, Mrs. W. J. Shockey, Mrs. William Haegle, and Mrs. Carl Larkins.

Los Vecinas will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club. The program will feature a talk on marital relations by Mrs. Stauffer from the Southwest Conference Bureau of Compton. Among those planning to attend the meeting are Mrs. Austin Shott, Mrs. William Schmitz, Mrs. Everett Rowan, Mrs. Edward Jeffrey, and Mrs. James Hall.

Mrs. George Honzik and Mrs. Frank Hanover attended the first meeting last week of the new interior decorating class conducted by Pat Mrs. Delbert Donk of Hollywood Riviera. March 3 is the date of the next meeting.

Seaside Ranchos is welcoming Mr. and Mrs. John Roccaforte

and their three children, Sandra, 12, John, 10, and Paul, 4, into its community. The Roccafortes have been in their new home at 5427 Sharynne Lane for two weeks. Mr. Roccaforte is supervisor of the electric shop at the Navy dry docks. The Roccafortes were formerly of Harbor City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roettger entertained Saturday night with bridge and a Dutch snack for Mr. and Mrs. John Tay and Mrs. Hazel Orr of Beverly Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barth, and Mrs. Roettger's mother, Mrs. Mabelle Westcott, also of Beverly Hills.

Dinner was served to 80 people Saturday night when the Redondo Rod and Gun Club held its annual banquet at the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club. Otto (Bo) Beur, Jr., of Doris Way residence from the office of presidency after serving for two years.

Mr. Clark of Sharynne Lane returned recently from New York City where he flew on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stauffer of Glendale were the guests of Bette and Austin Shott on Sunday at their home on Carol Drive. Bette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Stauffer of Indiana are house guests at the Shott home and enjoyed the visit with their Pasadena relatives.

The Junior Stamp Club welcomes boys and girls interested in the study of stamps. Byron Johnson, Jr., president, announces a change in the dates of the meetings to the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Torrance library is the place and 7:30 the time. Anyone interested in transportation may contact Mrs. Byron Johnson.

The squatter population in California was so large in the 1850's that politicians began bidding for its vote, according to Land in California, by W. W. Robinson, published recently by the University of California Press.

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